IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: **H. Robinson**

In re Application of
Blondelet-Rouault, et al

Art Unit: **1652**

Application No.: **10/680,860**

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Title: **POLYPEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF SPIRAMYCINS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND APPLICATION THEREOF**

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent January 29, 2009 and the Notice of Allowance sent April 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the earlier objections and rejections and modification of the Examiner's Amendment in accordance with the following amendments and remarks.

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